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Serial No.: 10/511,183

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THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS

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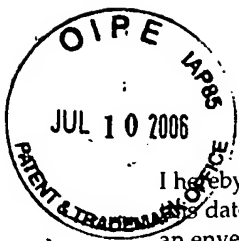
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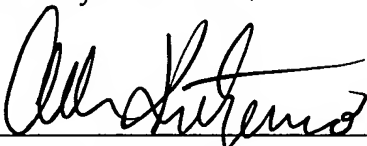
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 and claims benefit of 60/375,834 04/26/2002 *CS*
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/511,183**

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Title

Method and compositions for identifying anti-hiv therapeutic compounds

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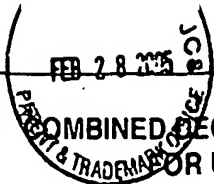
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Entitled: **Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic
Compounds**

the specification of which:

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Application Serial No. 10/511,183

and was amended on _____;
(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/375,622</u>	filed	<u>April 26, 2002</u>
<u>60/375,779</u>	filed	<u>April 26, 2002</u>
<u>60/375,834</u>	filed	<u>April 26, 2002</u>
<u>60/375,665</u>	filed	<u>April 26, 2002</u>

I do not know and do not believe this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application. This invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application. This invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

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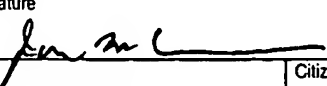

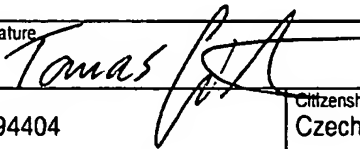
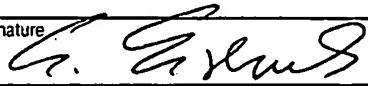
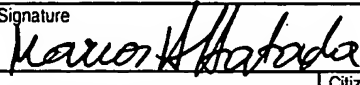
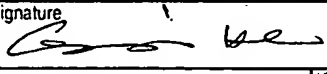

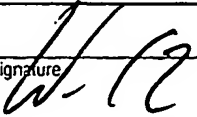
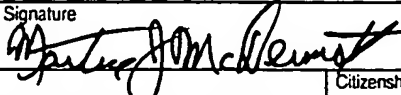
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